

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

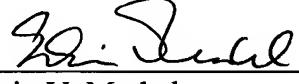
Claims 1 and 25 have been amended and new claims 26-28 have been added. Claims 1-28 are pending in the present application. No new matter has been introduced.

The rejection of claims 1-25 for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-22 and 24-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,660,170 is overcome by the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith. This rejection should therefore be withdrawn.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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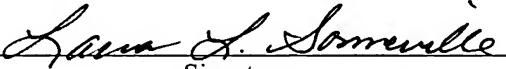
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